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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ICHIRO YAMASHITA : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 09/893,666 :
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FOR: HIGH-ESTROGEN-SENSITIVE :
MEDAKA FISH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Correspondence dated October 2, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing, a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing, and an Amendment to the Specification. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 29 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on the next page, please delete the original Sequence Listing attached at pages 1 to 10 and replace it with the substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.

Page 5, paragraph beginning at line 20 to line 26, delete in its entirety and insert the following.